

Olive View-UCLA Medical Center PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIAN I Mental Health Urgent Care

Olive View-UCLA Medical Center is currently seeking highly qualified individuals to fill the positions of Psychiatric Technician I for the Mental Health Urgent Care This position reports directly to the Supervising Staff Nurse II.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Participates in the management of assaultive/aggressive behaviors in the Mental Health Urgent Care setting or other psychiatric emergencies, verbal de-escalation, psychotherapeutic interaction/intervention
- Conducts environmental safety rounds and ensures safety of the patient
- Observes, evaluates, records and reports to professional staff significant changes in the clients condition
- Maintains communication between patients, family, nurses and other employees using correct channels and chain-of-command.
- Documents care provided to patients.
- Supervises patients activities of daily living
- Administers patient medications
- Performs treatments and procedures in the Mental Health Urgent Care
- · Conducts patient and family teaching
- Participates in the multi-disciplinary meetings and discusses patientsneeds, progress and shift activities

Minimum Requirements:

 Must be Current and reachable on the Psychiatric Technician certification list or currently hold the title

Desirable Qualifications:

- Effective interpersonal skills.
- Strong organizational and problem solving skills.
- Ability to work effectively with a diverse and challenging patient population.
- Flexibility and willingness to adapt to various emergency situations and changes in flow.
- Willing to work weekends, holidays, nights and evenings.
- Recent Psychiatric nursing experience
 - . Only the most qualified applicants will be scheduled for interviews. Submit a copy of your resume, performance evaluation and attendance documentation for the past two years to:

The Nurse Recruitment and Retention Center 14445 Olive View Dr. Sylmar, CA 91342 (818) 364-3317 Fax: (818) 364-3326

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